**Plan outlay for State of Kerala**

1714. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount that had been sought by the Government of Kerala in the first proposal document as Plan outlay for the year 1992-93.

(b) whether there has been any increase, if so, the percentage of increase of the annual plan outlay, compared to the previous year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Planning Commission have fixed the Annual Plan 1992-93 of Kerala at Rs. 913.00 crores as per State Government's proposal. This represents a step up of 13.13 per cent over the outlay of Rs. 807.00 crores approved for the State's Annual Plan 1991-92.

**Average plan expenditure in Kerala**

1715. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of average per capita plan expenditure in Kerala is continuosly declining in comparison to the national average of per capita plan expenditure; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As per available information, percentage increases in per capita State Plan expenditure over the previous plan period in Kerala in the Fifth Plan, Sixth Plan and Seventh Plan have been lower than the corresponding all India averages.

(b) The lower percentage increases as compared to the all-India averages have been largely due to resources constraint.

**Priorities in Eighth Five Year Plan**

1716. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approach paper of Eighth Five Year Plan has been finalised;

(b) if so, what are the proposed investments in the public and private sectors under the plan;

(c) what are the names of the sectors in which priority is proposed to be given under the plan for developmental work; and